(b) what steps have been taken to rectify the position?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Import of Drugs is regulated by the Import and Export Policy, 1988—91 which has been placed on the Table of the House.

**Job of computerisation of trunk manual Exchanges**

2858. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons that the Department of Telecommunications has awarded the job of computerisation of trunk manual exchanges at 26 stations to two public sector companies—Computer Maintenance and Keltron and the private sector unit PSI; and

(b) whether the order for supply of equipment and commissioning the first proto type at three selected stations by each company is placed to test their effectiveness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) To improve the performance of trunk working in the country, the Telecom. Board decided to instal Computer Aided Trunk Exchanges at the Minor Telephone District Head quarters and a few State Capitals. Tenders were floated and 3 Companies *viz.*, two Public Sector Companies *i.e.* M|s. CMC and M|s. Keltron and one private sector unit M|s. PSI were shortlisted for the supply and commissioning of Computer Aided Trunk Exchanges at 26 stations, based on the cost consideration and meeting the technical requirements of such exchanges.

(b) Yes, Sir.

**Price monitoring cell**

2859. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Drug Companies have submitted the break up on non-scheduled formulations under DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, the names of the companies;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has verified the break ups,

(d) whether it is a fact that monitoring cell is maintaining record and examining the break up of each;

(e) if so, the names of medicines where his Ministry has found MAPE more than 150 per cent;

(f) what are the names of medicines for which his Ministry received break up during the last two months; and

(g) what was the price before DPCO, 1987 of each and what is the present price?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) The manufacturers of Non-Scheduled drugs are required to submit details on prescribed proforma as per the provisions of DPCO, 1987. The monitoring cell constantly monitors the price movements of decontrolled drugs. As it is a continuous process and a large number of bulk drugs and formulations indifferent pack sizes are involved the required details are quite voluminous. The time and effort involved in collection of the same may not commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

**Public call offices in Assam**

2860. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of public call offices in Assam is unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, what arrangements are being made to provide adequate telephone facilities to the people of that State; and

(c) what is the number of pending requests for installation of Public Call offices in Guwahati Telecommunication Zone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) 645 Public Call Offices are working in Assam. In addition there is a target for opening of 66 long Distance Public Telephones in Assam State during the current financial year.

(c) No request for installation of Public Call Offices in Guwahati Telecommunication Zone is pending.

**Target of Car Production for Maruti Udyog Limited**

2861. SHRI PRITIBHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog is targetting for the production of one lakh cars per year; and

(b) if so, what is the import content in that target?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The Project Report of Maruti Udyog Ltd. envisages production capacity of one lakh vehicles per year by 1988-89 with cumulative indigenous content of 95.3%.

**Taking over of sick industrial units by the Central Government**

2862. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any sick Industrial Units of Assam have been taken over by the Central Government during the last three years;

(b) what is the total number of sick Industrial Units in the country taken over by the Central Government during the above period; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to safeguard the interests of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No sick industrial unit in the country, including in Assam, has been taken over by the Cetral Government under the IDR Act during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

**STD facility to sub-divisional headquarters**

2863. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3707 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 1988 and state;

(a) whether STD facility has been given to districts headquarters of all the revenue districts in the country;

(b) if not, by when this facility is likely to be given to all the district headquarters;

(c) whether any decision has also been taken to provide STD facility to sub divisional headquarters also in the country; and